

# ROOM 36 NEWSLETTER

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Week of... October 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>

## Important News

## Weekly Planner

### News

#### LUNCH bunch book club

Start Reading! Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> is the day we will eat lunch in the classroom and discuss our book.

**Don't forget to continue to collect box tops!**

We will have an assembly with Mrs. Castleman and Mrs. Peters to learn more about the COCOA Principles and Community.

We will also have a Bus Safety Assembly at the end of the week.

Monday: 10/21 Day 2: Computer  
HW: -Frog Folder  
-Practice High Frequency & Spelling Words  
-Family Times

Tuesday: 10/22 Day 3: Phys. Ed.  
Don't forget your **SNEAKERS!**  
HW: -Frog Folder  
-Practice High Frequency & Spelling Words  
-Math Homelink 3.2

Wednesday: 10/23 Day 4: Music  
HW: -Frog Folder  
-Read w/ Bookmark  
-Practice High Frequency & Spelling Words

Thursday: 10/24 Day 5: Art  
HW: -Frog Folder  
-Practice High Frequency & Spelling Words  
-Math Homelink 3.3

Friday: 10/25 Day 6: Phys. Ed.  
Don't forget your **SNEAKERS!**  
-Unit 1 Week 2 Spelling Test  
-Frog Folder Due  
Enjoy your weekend!!!

### High Frequency Words

she  
take  
what  
up

### Spelling Words short i words

six  
lip  
in  
wig  
it  
did  
mix  
sit  
pin  
fix

Please see classroom wiki for ways to practice spelling words at home! (Link is below)



Wiki: <http://room36pierce.wikispaces.com/>

Blog: <http://firstgradefrogs36.blogspot.com/>

# What are we learning?

## Reading Street

### Unit 1 Week 1

**Big Question:** How are people and animals Important to one another?

**Weekly Focus Question:** Who helps animals?

**Story:** *Pig in a Wig*

**Amazing (vocabulary) Words:** career, service, tool, sloppy, scrub, exercise, comfort, search

**Phonics Skill:** short l, x

**Comprehension Skill:** Plot

**Comprehension Strategy:** Summarize

Please be sure you are reading EVERY night!  
Whether you are doing the reading or your child is reading,  
READING together is so important in first grade!!



## Bonus Spelling Words

If your child has mastered the weekly spelling words and feel like he/she is up for an extra challenge try these...

limit      picnic      quick  
rapid      magic

## Unit

This week we will learn more about nocturnal animals. We will focus on bats and owls. Students will get to create their own owls with facts they have learned over the week.



## Writing

Throughout the month of October our focus for writing will be on narrative writing...writing a story with a beginning, middle and end. We will also do a lot with vocabulary and talk about word choice to make our writing more exciting!

## Everyday Math



Lesson 3.1: Visual Patterns

Lesson 3.2: Even and Odd Number Patterns

Lesson 3.3: Number Grid Patterns

Lesson 3.4: Exploring Number Patterns, Shapes, and Patterns